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Dear Friends of Osaka,

We hope that this newsletter finds you well and invigorated for Summer. In the first quarter of our fiscal year that began in April, we welcomed a new Executive Director to take the helm of the Chicago Office. We continue to offer you Osaka information under the directive of Ms. Sako with both an interdisciplinary and collaborative stance.

Also, Osaka and the United States feels much closer now that we have joined Twitter and we are learning to enjoy this accelerated pace of communication.

With best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer,
City of Osaka, Chicago Office

Chicago Office Announcements & Reports



- A New Driver Takes On Osaka's Chicago Office
- Twitter Here We Come! A Site for Each Language
- Meet Us in Person at the Japan Festival Osaka Booth
- Apply for a Osaka Tour Proposal Grant
- Chicago's Osaka Japanese Garden Receives Rocks
- Chicago Welcomed Mayors from Around the World
- Report from D.C. Sakura Matsuri on its 50th year

Technology Now and In the Works



- 6 Plastic Types Sorted for Recycling on New Machine
- Lithium-Ion Backup Power System for Traffic Signals
- Reserve to Charge your Electric Vehicles on Cell Phone
- A New Vaccination Process without the Painful Poke
- Senile Plaques Confirmed not related to Alzheimer's
- New Forest Fire Truck Developed by Morita Holdings
- Biomimic Technology makes Adhesive like Gecko Feet

Present Happenings in Osaka



- Did You Know "This" Was Going on in Osaka?
- Major Osaka Summer Fests: Aizen, Sumiyoshi, Tenjin
- Indulge in Less Known Traditional Celebrations
- Take an Online Tour of Osaka's World Heritage Sites
- Visit Environmental Osaka at Shanghai World Expo
- Go out Tonight using "Today's Ticket Center" in Osaka
- Japan's Largest Soccer Training Facility Opens

More to Know about Osaka



- Robot of Tsutenkaku Promotes Osaka with Vigor
- Sharp and Kansai Electric's Technology Highlighted
- Wholesale Market of Osaka Supports Kansai's Palate
- Bunraku and the Three Professions "Sangyo"
- "Yuru chara": Cute Osaka Area's Regional Mascots

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